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Pittsburgh Gazette

Price Six-Pence.] SATURDAY, April [illegible] 1795. [Vol. V.

A Subscription for a Medal of General WASHINGTON.

MEDALS, from the earliest record of time, have been considered, by every enlightened people, as the greatest help to history, and the best method of transmitting to posterity the memory of the heroes and patriots of the age; and of the most honorary compliments a grateful people could confer on their favorites. No the annals of mankind furnishes no instance of a hero or patriot who has better deserved it, or has been more entitled to the affection and esteem of a free people, than his excellency the President of the United States, general George Washington, wherefore I wish to offer to the citizens of America, a medal ing and approved likeness, and such historical allegorical figures as shall best suit so great a character; and he humbly hopes to be honored with their patronage.

To Subscribers, a medal will be struck in fine white metal, to resemble silver, for one dollar; of a fine gold coloured metal for two dollars, or fine silver for four dollars; and of gold in proportion to weight.

Subscribers will please to mention which they choose. As the medals are now first ripe and will be ready to deliver as soon as the order comes to hand, it is hoped every gentleman will pay at the time of subscribing.

1st Subscriptions received by John Scull: of whom any number of medals for subscribers may be had by sending his orders. Also by Mr. J. Manly, to the care of the captain, or pilot master, Philadelphia.

Copy. We, the subscribers, approve of a medal of general Washington, with a good and expressive likeness, to be struck for the citizens of the United States.

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Philadelphia, February 22, 1795.

WHEREAS a certain Jacob Kerns has made a claim against the subscriber for an account which was long since paid, and whereas the said Kerns has proven his account before Peter Shepherd, of Baltimore, this is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said proven account, as full proof money can be produced of its being paid.

NICHOLAS HOCKETT.

Fayette county, April 12, 1795.

A Generous price given for Clean Linen and Cotton

RAGS.

By the Printer hereof.

A List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Pittsburgh, March 31, 1795.

SAMUEL Bell, [illegible]

Weston Cafeur Marietta, John Cochran, Jones Cook, William Cook.

D.

Joseph Dehn, Esq. [illegible] cant, Thomas Davis, Daniel Davis, James English.

Ezekiel Forman, esq.

H.

George Hooper, Fort Harmar, Lexington, [illegible] Jones, Isaac Jewell, Mrs. Jones.

M.

George Mitchell, 2, John M'Cab, Andrew M'Cabe, Lieutenant M'Clure, Governor of Kentucky, Lieutenant M'Kee, Nathan M'Farland, Cadet M'Kerry, James Marshall.

P.

William Powell.

S.

Major Winthrop Sargent, Marietta; Noah Smith, James Smith, Kentucky; George Smith, Edward Smith.

T.

James Thompson, Brownsville, Jersey.

U.

John Ulrick.

W.

John Wright and Brothers.

Three months from the above date, all letters now advertised, which may then be in the Post Office, will be sent to the General Post Office.

JOHN SCULL, P. M.

WILLIAM MILLER,

Apothecary,

[illegible] may be had at this office.

F.

Comptroller General's Office, July 3, 1787.

Gentlemen.

I am desirous to know what hath been done to... ...ers appointing a county treasurer, whether ano... ...hath been chosen, or the former yet continues. ... What sales you had of estates for taxes, ... any were paid for to the county treasurer ... were advertised; also, to inform you that by ... n of this waggon you will have an opportu... ...d down your duplicates and returns for the ... which I desire you may not omit.

I am, &c.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

...ioners of West... county.

G.

...mptroller General's Office October 11, 1787.

SIR,

William Parry, esq. treasurer of Westmoreland county, has been down, but hath not accounted for the money of the public. I have permitted him to ...e urn for the purpose of bringing down books, accounts, and papers, for a settlement, if he should not have set out on his return for this place for a settlement before this reaches you, I desire that his person may be imprisoned in the common gaol immediately after this reaches you, according to the terms of your former warrant.

I am, &c.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

Michael Huffnagle, esq. Prothonotary
Westmoreland county.

Comptroller General's Office, April 10, 1788.

SIR,

I received your letter by Mr. Sterret, and with a more satisfactory statement of your accounts than I had before received I cannot with propriety take you out of the coroner's hands, until your accounts be fully settled, which they cannot be until you render a further account, so as to include the receipts of such monies as are not yet charged by you, and which you have received; but by your shewing him this he will suspend further proceedure against you till May next, if you then will, as you say, come down prepared to settle off and pay all monies you may have received. The monies received for taxes before 1783, and the monies for sales of non-resident estates are particularly desired.

I am, &c.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

William Perry, esq. Treasurer
Westmoreland county.

Comptroller General's Office, March 16, 1790.

SIR.

I beg leave to request that the members of the honorable the assembly, will beware of believing an infidious paper, calculated to give an ill impression of me, a number of copies of which, I have been informed by several of the honorable members, have been privately circulated in the house within these few days past; one copy I have got into my possession, and was not astonished to see that it was in the hand writing of Conrad Ihrie, now a member of the house. This man hath become, from a perfect stranger, my inveterate enemy, because I have in the discharge of my official duties, made some enquiries into his accounts, as late treasurer of Northampton county, which although not pleasing to him are likely to be of advantage to the public. The paper alluded to, states, that in my annual statement to the legislature, there is a mistake of 21,000l. in the paper money of 1781, and an error of 71,000 dollars, in the emission of June 1780. If any misrepresentation of the state of the revenues had happened. if it had happened through mistake and not design I might apologize for it, by saying, *humanum est errare* all men are liable to mistakes, although the frequent repetition of them would be a strong argument of the want of that accuracy necessary with the public accounts; but I have been led from these considerations to a review of this part of my statement of November 4th, 1788, and find that no such errors exist. I have stated therein, that at that time there was 28,955l 2s. 4d. unredeemed of the former, and 96,453 dollars of the latter, which was the actual state of the case. In Mr. Donaldson's statements to the house for the last year, I find he hath stated the sum unredeemed in October 1789, to be of the bills of April 1781, 25,025l. 10s. 2d. whereas the sum then unredeemed was only 23,607l 17s. 9d. the difference between this last named sum and the sum in my statement of November 1788 aforesaid, was the balance between what had been received and paid in the interim at the treasury of the commonwealth

As to the dollar money his account of that is, that there was a balance of 71,532 63-90 dollars of it

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Settled to 5th. Decem- ber 1789, balance 31l 17s. 11d. overpaid.

Rendered and examined to 24th Sept. 1789, and the balance paid into the treasury, but ...ries for some further information, which remains to be furnished

John Thorne, Dauphin county.

D.

...roller General's Office, March 10, 1787.

...am Perry, esq. Treasurer of Westmore- ...land county, ...s required by law, altho' frequently ... ...to settle his accounts as treasurer aforesaid, ...to do you are therefore desired ... command the coroner of your county ... ...on William Perry, to appear within ... ...ay office, and there exhibit and render ... ...counts aforesaid, and to pay over to the ... ...treasurer all monies due to the state which may ... ...his hands.

I am, &c.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

Michael Huffnagle, esq. Prothonotary
Westmoreland county.

E.

Comptroller General's Office, May 31st, 1787.

SIR,

I have this day received your favor of 25th April, inclosing your proceedure in the case of William Perry, he will have to the 2d July to render and settle his accounts, and pay the balance, within which no further process will be had against him.

I am, &c.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

Michael Huffnagle, esq. Prothonotary
Westmoreland county.

which remained to be redeemed, and tha
ſidered the amount of that balance, as in
of Thomas Smith, eſquire, continental
part of which bills are not ſigned and
which he is inſtructed by the United State
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that this ſtatement is wrong. If theſe bil
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vember 1788 aforeſaid, I took a credit for
of 78,642 dollars, in the hands of Thom
eſquire, of theſe bills, being a balance of
dollars, redeemed by the ſtate, who gave
to the United States, a like ſum in the bill
1781, after which there remained to be re
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The whole amount of thoſe bills emitted on the faith of this ſtate were Dollars.	1
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were to ſeize on the Government of Paris; then
Mayor, the Marquis de la Fayette, and other diſt
guiſhed patriots. Two officers engaged in the p
made this confeſſion, and on Thurſday laſt the Sie
de Favras, his wife, and two more perſons were tak
up; and the guards were in purſuit of ſeveral
thers.

Whatever truth there may be in this new plo
it had a moſt extraordinary effect in inflaming th
public mind; and in a paper publiſhed on Friday, i
was aſſerted, that Monſieur the King's brother wa
concerned; and that, in particular, a loan had been
negociated in his name, and money raiſed for the pur-
poſe of carrying into execution this new contrivance.
This accuſation induced Monſieur to go to the Aſ
ſembly of the Repreſentatives of the Commons, at
the Hotel de Ville, (which anſwers to our Court of
Common Council at Guildhall) on Saturday after
noon. He was received with ceremony by twelve
members, and placed next to the Mayor. A re
ſpectful ſilence ſucceeded to univerſal plaudits, and
Monſieur addreſſed them in a ſpeech to the follow-
ing effect:

The Sieur de Favras having been, on the even
ing of the proceeding Thurſday, arreſted under ſuſpi.
cion of a conſpiracy againſt the Chiefs of the Mu-
nicipality, and againſt the peace and liberty of the
public; there had appeared a paper, as audacious as
calumniating, in which he had been implicated, as ha.
ving had particular connections with the Sieur de
Favras. Monſieur declared, that in quality of a ci
tizen of Paris, he had thought it his duty to come
into the midſt of his fellow citizens, to explain the
relation in which he ſtood with this ſuſpected indi-
vidual, who had been for ſome time in his ſuite. He
ſaid, that having occaſion for ſome money for the
expences of his houſhold, the Sieur de Favras had
offered to procure a loan for him, of two millions,

SOLD

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DANIEL CRAIG

Pittsburgh, March 26, 1790.

N. B. A sober white Boy of about 14 years of
age, wanted as an apprentice to the aforesaid busine

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greater Length in Proportion.